

## ITALY STRIKING AT MONTE NERO

On This Depends Isonzo Campaign of King Victor Emmanuel.

### FOE EVACUATES GARDA

Aggressive Operations Are Developing Rapidly—Fifty-seven Ships Already Confiscated.

Rome, June 5.—Three hundred thousand Italian troops have now been massed against the Austrian defenses on the left bank of the Isonzo. The battle is raging with extreme violence. The main Italian attack is being pressed on the far slopes of Monte Nero and the neighboring Austrian artillery positions. These command the approaches to Tolmino, generally considered the key to the gateway of Trieste. Upon the battle largely depends the fate of the whole Isonzo campaign of the Italians.

Meanwhile, on the Tyrolean front, the Italians are making slow but steady progress in the direction of Rovereto, which guards Trent along the Adige Valley.

**Evacuating Garda.**  
Either the Austrians are making extensive preparations for a desperate defense of Trent or they are contemplating withdrawal farther within their borders. Refugees report that the Austrian authorities are rapidly evacuating Garda and Toron, where the population of the towns have hoisted the Italian colors. The civil population of the southern Tyrol region is fast being driven into the interior. All the inhabitants of Mori have been transferred under military direction to the town of Innsbruck.

Scattered reports from the front and from the coast tell of developments which indicate that Italy is losing no time in her aggressive campaign. Already the military authorities have decreed fifty-seven Austrian and German steamships, with a total of 216,770 tons.

**King with Soldiers.**  
Prof. Di Palma, who returned today from Trento, where he constituted representative in Parliament, said:

"The enthusiasm of the officers and men of the fleet is indescribable, though all are disappointed that the Austrian fleet will not accept battle. The Austrian fleet is not at Pola, but in one of the channels of the archipelago. Admiral Abuzzi's only chance to engage them lies in the possibility of overtaking the Austrian ships while they are returning to their naval bases. This situation is the crux of the Italian fleet along the Dalmatian archipelago."

An eye-witness writing about the activities of the King at the front, says:

"The King is everywhere, especially where the Alpine contingents are stationed. King Victor daily inspects a part of the front and invariably visits the new positions, riding in a different automobile each day."

An officer writing from the front says:

"The troops receive the King with the greatest enthusiasm, crowding about him, raising their muskets and crying 'Hurrah!'"

The officer says that today the King rode into the front lines, followed by his staff. Directly the news spread the army was in a state of jubilation. Some regiments had just returned from the firing line and others were going, yet all rushed to the King removing their caps and cheering.

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## FRANCE HONORS WOUNDED SOLDIER-HERO.



FRANCE DECORATES WOUNDED HEROES

The photograph shows Gen. Cousin decorating a wounded soldier for bravery on the battle line. The review during which this gracious act of recognition was made took place before the famous Invalides, in Paris.

## BRITON DISCUSSES AMERICA IN STRIFE

Says U. S. Could Do Lots to Help Allies if She Entered War on Germany.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, June 5.—A writer in the Daily Citizen today combats the idea that the United States could do little to assist in fighting Germany if she joined the allies. He says:

"What action the United States of America will take is the question that interests the civilized world. It cannot be answered, because no indication has been given, and it is for the United States government to decide without pressure from without. But the assumption is made that the United States could not be an effective ally because she has not a large standing army, while her navy, though large, would be without function. It is to be noted that part of the battle is against the conveniences of economy. If the United States is to be a belligerent, it is to be a belligerent in a different way from the others."

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## BAD MOLARS FOIL WORK IN SCHOOLS

Statistics Showing Ninety-five Per Cent of Pupils Have Defective Teeth

Point to Need for Permanent Clinics in District—Half of Parents Can't Afford Treatment.

Ninety-five per cent of the children in the public schools of the District have defective teeth. In some schools as high as 99 per cent of the pupils are unable to have their teeth treated. Approximately 250,000 visits to the clinic have been made by the children. More than 200,000 teeth have been extracted.

These two facts form the impressive argument offered in support of the movement for the establishment of the bureau of education of dental clinics in the public schools. The inspectors examine the teeth of pupils, draw charts of their mouths, and then send statement to parents, calling attention to defective teeth. When the teeth are treated, the parents are notified. The inspectors examine the teeth of pupils, draw charts of their mouths, and then send statement to parents, calling attention to defective teeth. When the teeth are treated, the parents are notified.

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### CHURCH WILL HOLD ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE TODAY

Former Choir Members of Immaculate Conception to Join Voices at Mass and Vespers.

The golden jubilee of the Immaculate Conception Church, Eighth and N streets northwest, will be celebrated today with special choral programs at high mass in the morning and vespers in the evening. A chorus composed of all former singers of the church has been brought together and rehearsed for the occasion.

### ADJOURN TO PRAY ON LEO FRANK CASE

Prison Commissioners of Georgia Expected to Return Verdict for Commutation This Week.

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—The State prison commission is expected to hand down its decision on the plea of Leo M. Frank for commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment early next week. Following the receipt of the commission's recommendation, Gov. Slaton will give a hearing to those for and against commutation.

### ALLIES HIT TURKS HARD.

Australians Victors After Battle of Twelve Hours.

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK.  
Athens, June 5.—Combined general assault upon the Turkish positions upon the Gallipoli peninsula has been commenced by the Anglo-French allies. In a twelve-hour fight, the Australians drove the Turks from their position on the Krithia heights.

### BOARDWALK CHAIRS TO GO UP.

Trenton, N. J., June 5.—Rolling chairs along the Atlantic City Boardwalk are likely to come higher this summer. By the decision of Supreme Court Justice Parker, handed down here yesterday, the rolling chair "barons" must pay \$15 a year for each single chair, \$20 for double chairs, and \$100 chair stand license to the Atlantic City municipality.

### DODGE'S SAMURAI WINS.

New York, June 5.—John Dodge's ship yacht, "Samurai," won the first race of the season for class in the annual regatta of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, the defeated Graying, handled by owner, J. P. Morgan, by four minutes and twenty seconds, one a sailboat race in 1914.

### RAILWAY STRIKE IN AIR.

New York, June 5.—That the clerks in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the New York and New Jersey Railroad, who are members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, are on the point of striking was learned today.

### Kaiser at War Birthday Party.

Berlin, June 5.—Emperor William was the chief guest today at a luncheon given in honor of Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, the Austrian commander-in-chief, at the Archduke's headquarters in Galicia. The occasion was the celebration of Archduke Frederick's birthday.

## BRITISH COMMANDER BELIEVES IN COMFORT

Sir John French Would Not Allow Advancing Germans to Interfere with His Sleep.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Stockholm, June 5.—According to the Svenska Dagbladet, leading Swedish newspaper, Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces in France, will not permit the war to interfere with his personal comforts.

A young lieutenant, says the newspaper, was on duty with his regiment one night on the outskirts of Compiègne, where the field marshal and his staff had their headquarters. At 6 o'clock one morning, a heavy bombardment of the town was begun by the Germans. The lieutenant was hurriedly sent to inform the field marshal that the Germans were in front of the town.

At the door of the castle, the lieutenant was stopped by an English officer. The young officer told the order of his mission, adding that the situation looked critical and he must see Sir John French at once.

The field marshal is in bed and not to be disturbed, said the orderly calmly. In the street automobiles were standing with alert chauffeurs ready to take Sir John to a place of safety. After a wait of an hour the lieutenant was again ordered to see Sir John French.

"The field marshal is now in his bath," said the orderly. Meanwhile the staff officers of the French and British forces had taken their places in the automobiles ready to start. But Sir John was not worried. At 6 o'clock when it was momentarily expected that the Germans would march into the town, the lieutenant was requested a third time to try to make the situation clear to the British commander.

### MYSTERY VEILS DELAY IN CABLING OF NOTE

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It is absolutely necessary that I see the field marshal, said the lieutenant. And it is absolutely impossible for you to see the field marshal, said the orderly firmly. "The field marshal is now taking his bath."

Only at 9 o'clock did Sir John enter the town. He was accompanied by the automobile which had been waiting for him. At that hour the German troops had almost reached the market place of Compiègne.

### BANKER FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Philadelphian, June 5.—William C. Watt, connected with the banking firm of E. V. Clark & Co., was found dead this morning in his bedroom at his residence, 428 West Stafford street, Germantown, with a bullet wound in his head.

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## "GERMAN ENVOYS MAKE BLUNDERS"

Werner Says Kaiser's People Realize They Have Not Profited Much.

### DEALERS MAKE FORTUNES

Social Democrats Claim Business Houses Have Made Great Profits as Result of War.

By FREDERICK WERNER.

Berlin, June 5.—There is no surer way to make a German shrewdly to turn to talk to him of German diplomats and diplomacy. Even the most patriotic German acknowledges in his own heart that his country has been very badly served by its diplomatic representatives abroad and consoles himself, as I have seen several do, by asserting that diplomatic trickery is against German nature, which is blunt, outspoken and open. He seldom manages to conceal his bitterness against the foreign department and its ambassadors in almost every country.

The first reproach made against German diplomats abroad was that they misinformed the government in regard to political conditions in Russia, England and France and that if they had been better posted the present war would not have broken out.

### GERMAN ENVOYS BLUNDER.

After the war was declared German ambassadors in nearly every neutral country and particularly in the United States committed one blunder after another, thus continually adding to the number of German enemies.

There was a short respite in the outcry against German diplomats when Turkey was declared upon the side of the war on the side of the Triple Alliance, but Turkey has already cost Germany considerable money and has been an impediment rather than a help because the Turks have been hopelessly defeated on land by Russia and perhaps even more because it is necessary to keep a very large number of German officers in Turkey, at a time when the lack of officers is very severely felt at home because of the large number of officers who have been killed or taken prisoners on both fronts.

When Venizelos fell from power in Greece in spite of his majority in the chamber and his popularity in Greece, German diplomats lost no time in asserting that here they had won a signal victory and reason to be congratulated. Their words found no credence, however, for everybody here knows that the fall of Venizelos was due to King Constantine's desire to end the influence of the Kaiser exerted conditionally through his queen. She is the Kaiser's sister.

### GREECE STILL UNCERTAIN.

Nobody, besides, feels certain that Greece will definitely side with the Allies. Behind her, for there is a very strong feeling that should the operations of the allied powers against the Dardanelles meet with further success, the people of Greece, who hate and despise the Turks, will lose no time in joining hands with the triple entente in the hope of getting their share of the booty.

This opinion was recently very strongly expressed by a well-known Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger," when an Italian paper stated that Greece had definitely cut loose from the triple entente and was ready to desert in any circumstances can be granted.

"The statement made in the Italian paper," the "Lokal Anzeiger" wrote, "deserves credit, for it is entirely correct. Athens is resolved not to have dealings with the triple entente as long as the Turks are victorious in the Dardanelles. If contrary to all expectation the opposite should happen, Greece will lose no time in entering into an entente with the victors."

### ENABLES BIG PROFITS.

"Verwaits," the principal mouthpiece of the Social Democrats, has started a movement in favor of doing away with the profits of the war and accuses them of concealing a large part of their profits in order to escape taxation.

"If this war has ruined many people," the paper writes, "it has, on the other side, enabled a class of merchants and manufacturers to make enormous profits. We have already alluded to the big dividends declared by several industrial concerns, but it must be remembered that the dividends made public represent only a fraction of the actual profits, which they have been very careful to keep secret. The manufacturers have used them to cover current expenses or added them to their secret reserve funds. The accounts, furthermore, have been closed at the end of 1914 and say nothing of profits made during the last five months. Their next statement will show the enormous profits of purveyors to the army."

"The metal industries, steel works and foundries, chemical works, rubber merchants, dealers in grain and forage and others have made veritable fortunes. It is therefore only just that part of their extraordinary profits should be specially taxed for the benefit of the government treasury."

### GERMANS "INVADE" HUNGARY.

A very strong Germanophile movement in Hungary, which is openly supported by the Hungarian press, is causing the Vienna authorities much anxiety.

"The influential Budapest paper As Est writes the other day:

"Although we are loath to take up the subject at a critical moment like the present, the fact that German plays only are being produced in all our theaters makes it our plain duty to warn the public to be on guard against this unwelcome German invasion."

"We know that our beautiful Hungarian language is far better suited than the German to express poetic and dramatic feelings. It has a better rhythm, like old Tokay wine, and still they force the German tongue upon us. This is because the Germans are intolerant. German greed and lack of tact are endangering the friendly feeling between Germans and Hungarians which was one of the first results of the war. Even if we were a conquered nation we would never tolerate the German language to be spoken on our stage. We have nothing in common with the Germans, and the time has come when we must inform them that we will not tolerate their harsh and disharmonious language."

### CHURCHILL DEFENDS HIS ACTS.

Dundee, Scotland, June 5.—Winston Churchill, dropped as first lord of the admiralty in the recent cabinet shake-up, delivered a strong defense of all his acts in a speech here today.

"In regard to the operations at the Dardanelles, the fleet employed there was the best of the fleet and the best of the fleet," said Mr. Churchill. "All the other needs had been provided for before the Dardanelles operations began."

Mr. Churchill declared that he favored a more vigorous prosecution of the Dardanelles campaign, if necessary for such an issue arose.

### CLEANLINES NEXT BURGLARY.

This Gentleman Includes Bath in His Loot.

Rochester, N. Y., June 5.—A burglar who entered the house of Gilbert Hunt this forenoon took a bath. Hunt's wedding suit, jewelry valued at \$50 and then departed.

## 'GERMANS MAKE U. S. PASSPORTS'

Rosenthal, on Trial in London as Spy, Admits They Are Manufactured.

### RAISES SERIOUS QUERY

This Country Will Probe for Truth. Their Embassy Says Charges Are Absurd.

Charge Is First One Made.

It has been charged at one time or another that agents of the German Embassy in this country have been parties to the obtaining of American passports by false pretenses, but it never has been charged that German officials were actually fabricating American passports. The charge that embassy agents were actually involved in passport frauds has never been proven.

There is no doubt but that the statements reported to have been made in Rosenthal's confession will be noted by the representatives of the State Department. Officials here have not seen the full text of his confession, but it is expected that it will be forwarded in due course by American Page in London.

It is thought more than possible that some of his statements will furnish a basis for investigation by the United States government. It may be involved in frauds against the American passport system.

### Many Cases of False Pretenses.

All the cases that have come to the attention of the State Department since the war began have been cases of false pretenses, and not of the fabrication of passports. There have been cases of German sympathizers who have been found to have obtained American passports by swearing to false statements, while others, as Kappeler, the confessed spy who hanged himself in London, obtained a passport to which he was entitled, for illegal purposes. There have been but few cases all told, and all have become matters of public knowledge. The most striking case occurred in New York, where a number of persons were prosecuted for having attempted to defraud the United States government.

At the German Embassy last night it was declared that the embassy had no knowledge whatsoever of Rosenthal's confession.

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